

Chapter 7  
The Assassin  
from Yomi,  
Part 2





been  
thinking about  
that case...

Well,  
I've...

Ahh...

So, what did  
you want to  
talk about?

...I have  
nothing to  
say...

I've been  
utterly dis-  
pointed by how  
spineless men  
are.

Ah... Uhm, I  
have some-  
thing I want  
to talk you.

So she is  
angry...

I feel that  
if I want  
my voice to  
be heard, I  
need to get  
stronger.

It's time  
for women to  
stand up for  
themselves.

He held a special interest in ancient Japanese folk tales and legends.

I heard he studied in ancient university-tales and legends.

The Hinata Family and I have known each other since my grandfather's generation.

I hope you still remember the robbery-murder case at a naval officer's house at the end of last year.

So I'm like a childhood friend to Seiji-san.

Do you happen to know his eldest son by the name of Seiji?

Illegitimate ones... you know.

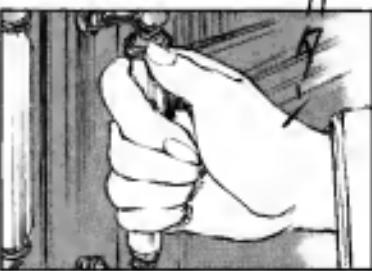
Did Seiji-san have any brothers?

To... to have something like that happen... I feel so sorry for him.

My apologies, but I have one more thing to ask.

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From what I managed to dig up, a certain man made a visit to the Hinata Family.



Missing...

I decided to check up on him.

Apparently, he's been missing since early last year.

A certain man?

The surveyor from the Palau expedition.



Ise Fujihiko is Hinata Makoto's bastard child!

How about this...

Did you gather any useful intel?

Darn... this is a complete dead-end.

So he took revenge by pulling off a burglary. But the serial killing part is just to cause chaos!

He held some grudge against the family.

...No, I couldn't find anything pertinent.







It's only a matter of time before those who were involved come into light.

Eventually, the Palau case will be made clear to the police.

No...

All that's left is that man...

Also... I am already an accomplice for taking you in and sheltering you.

I will settle things with my own hands before he gets arrested.

Tooko-san, I'm sorry

For involving you into this.

I have an obligation to protect you.

The police are searching high and low for you, Fujihiko-san.

It's safer for you to stay here.

I am doing this for the sake of Japanese art.

I may be your childhood friend, but right now, this is simply give-and-take.

I do understand your feelings, so I will continue to reign ignorance.

While I don't believe in revenge,

You are no brother of mine.

Disgusting.

Onii-san-

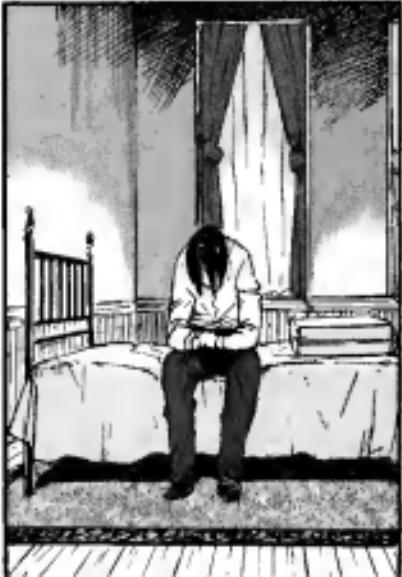


You are  
no longer a  
member of the  
Hinata family.

Mother would  
be happy to see  
you again.



But, Father will  
never allow you  
to set foot in  
this house, and  
neither will I.





Even... if  
that is the case,  
extracting oil or  
metals takes a  
lot of money and  
MAMPOWER...

It's not  
like they can  
just cash it  
in immedi-  
ately...







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